

**REMARKS**

Claims 17, 18, 20 and 22-26 remain pending in this application.

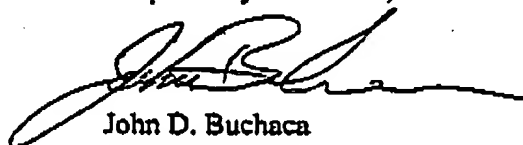
Claims 17 and 20 are in independent form.

Claims 22-24 are dependent on allowable Claim 17 and take their language from Claims 4, 14 and 15 respectively and should therefore be in condition for allowance.

Claims 25-26 are dependent on allowable Claim 20 and take their language from Claims 4 and 15 and should therefore be in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to prosecute the canceled claims and any other broad claims supported by the specification in continuing applications.

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